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ACTIVATED SLUDGE USING  
ELECTROPORATION

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**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.